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Satin Grosgrain Ribbons, 2 and 2 1-2 inches wide, 7c and 8c Fine Grade Satin Taffeta Baby Ribbon, all silk, No. 1, 2 1-2c yard, or 20c piece; No. 1 1-2, Sc yard, or, piece.....25c Come and look this department over. You will find all the newest designs at the lowest prices,

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THE LATEST BOOKS UNDER BRIEF REVIEW.

THE IMAGE IN THE SAND.—BY E. F.
Benson. Pp., 261, \$1.50. J. B. Lippincott
Co., Philadelphia.
Those readers who are frightened away from this book by reason of the fact that it deals with the occult will miss an extremely well-written and interesting story. Spiritualism figures in it and figures largely, but, different from most novels of which this statement is true, the mystic element is not here used as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice as a substitute for plot, but as a notice who have gone beyond, meet at the possibilities of communication with those who have gone beyond, meet at called the possibilities of communication with those who have gone beyond, meet at called the possibilities of communication with those who have gone beyond, meet at called the possibilities of communication of those who have gone beyond, meet at called the possibilities of communication with those who have gone beyond, meet at called the possibilities of communication with those who have gone beyond, meet at called the possibilities of communication with those who have gone beyond, meet at called the possibilities of communication with those who have gone beyond. In this story an instinctive distake and distrust of everything connected with the so-called "occult." The very word and become, perhaps, unfortunately so closely associated with charlatanism and fakery as to become in many minds absolutely discredited; people disbelieve everything they know about it, and prefer to know nothing mere. Most novels of spiritism exploit spiritism pure and simple, and do nothing else, and for that reason they are to a certain extent avoided. If you are not interested in spiritism you are hardly likely to fancy the novels. The distinctive merit of Mr. Benson's novel is that you can hardly help being interested by it, however little you may care to dathle in the occult.

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Sir Henry Lewis and his beantiful young daughter, Ida, both deeply interested in the possibilities of communication with those who have gone beyond, meet at Cairo a fellow Englishman, Henderson, who was ever a deep student of those mysteries of life and death. Henderson had picked up at a bargain an odd amulet, whose hieroglyphics showed it to be the sealed receptacle of the spirit of a certain wicked old Egyptian Set-nekht. On a wild night, under favorable and awe-inspiring conditions, Henderson and Sir Henry break this amulet, and they have unmistakable evidences that the sinister spirit of the dead Egyptian has been thereby released and is pear and about them. Unfortunately Ida, who has followed her father, appears on the scene at the truly psychological moment, and being momentarily outside the chairmed circle, is partially possessed of the evil spirit. Henderson, however, because through him this spirit had been turned loose on an unsuspecting public, is able

through him this spirit had been turned loose on an unsuspecting public, is able to control it (or him); and he is soon able to assure Ida that she need fear nothing further from the terrible "possessions" with which she is at first threatened.

Later, in England, after Sir Henry's unhappy death, Ida is loved by Jack Carbery, "the wholesomest young man in England," and they are engaged. Henderson returns from a wonderful journey into the heart of Africa, where his mysterious powers have enabled him to go not only unharmed but to the tune of universal reverence among wild tribos who had proviously never suffered the of universal reverence among wild tribos who had previously never suffered the approach of a white man, and promptly falls in love with Ida. His rapid fame immediately becomes as nothing in his eyes in comparison with the winning of the girl. Ida loved Carbery with her whole heart, but in the ensuing fight for her hand between these two, Henderson is able to bring weapons into play which are quite beyond the reach of the wholesomest man in England, Despite all her struggles and Jack's honest anxiety, Ida comes more and more into Henderson's power. The climax, where Henderson's power. The climax, where the master of Set-Nekht, now determined the master of Sci-Nekht, now determined to win at all costs, brings into play his final and irresistible argument, is a scene of great dramatic power and unusual and enthralling interest. Even Henderson's inconceivable supernatural forces are thwarted and ida is saved to Carbery and from all further danger, and of the three men who figured most largely in her life even ida probably their realized that she had been loved best, after all, by the best of them, who had asked wothing in return. Adul, the black man, who had so freely given his life for her.

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sense: and in whichever interpretation Mr. Hewlett's fool was truly errant. He erred, in short, in thinking it was necessary to go a-wandering, his reasons for making the eccentric expedition detailed in this book being never clear to anybody, not even, perhaps, to himself.

"The Fool Errant" is the story of the sentimental journey of a youthful and excessively idealistic dreamer of dreams. The lad in question was Francis Strelley, Briton, student at the University of Padna and with the inborn knack of proving his right to the nominative which the author has bestowed upon him. Having in a moment of youthful ardor imprinted a swift salute upon the lips of the Strelley dairymaid, young Francis saw nothing for it to redeem the girl's fair name, as he himself phrased it, but to marry her, a proposition which so incensed the old man, his father, that he dubbed his son an amazing young fool and packed him off to Padna. Here, however, Francis promptly duplicated, though with variations, his experience with Betty Coy; for he fell bead over heels in, love with the wife of his tutor, the eccentric Dr. Lanfranchi, and succeeded, with perfect innecence, in so compromising her that her husband sent her back to her people. Whereupon Strelley, the young hopeful, conceived the novel and intensely romantic plan of tramping on foot and in lowly and penitent guise to Slena, and suing for pardon of the wronged and beautiful Amelia. Just why it occurred to him that he would be more worthy of that ladys forgiveness, if he reduced his apparel to mere shirt and breeches, minus both hat and shoes, is not altogether clear.

Of the many and diverse adventures that beful this extraordinary young man on this searcely less extraordinary mission, it is not our purpose to speak here.

on this searcely less extraordinary mison this scarcely less extraordinary mis-sion, it is not our purpose to speak here. Suffice it to say that, despite the pure aesthetics of his ethics, he had adven-tures of the most lively and strictly phy-sical sort. An accomplished and some-what impious priest, whose rather intri-cate character Mr. Hewlett has excellent-by delineated, becomes his occasional and wholly undesired commanden. A fellow wholly undesired companion. A fellow wholly undesired companion. A reliew traveler of far more consequence is the girl Virginia, whom the errant fool found in circumstances of indescribable poverty, rescued from degradation of the kind deemed worse than death, and strangely took with him upon his quest. With all his intellectual frailties and transcendental whimsies, Francis was a youth for a girl's eye; Virginia is his willing slave from the first, and after he at length finds Amelia, to his complete distillusionment, nothing could be more natural than that the pair should marry.

It is a quaint book of apparent quasiallegorical intent.

In a brief closing chapter, which is Francis Strelley's "apologic pro vita sua," Mr. Hewlett makes it plain that his story is at least partly subservent to the moral. traveler of far more consequence is the

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The terrible intensity of the chain of events in which Ida's pursuit of the supernatural had entangled her is brought into effective contrast by the background of charming social life upon which most of the story is cast. In describing the life of well-bred, well-to-do and agreeable English people Mr. Benson is thoroughly at home; his characters are natural and prepossessing, his style pleasant and his dialogue clever and amusing. Indeed, the book as a whole is very well done, so well done that it distinctly reflects credit upon the author of "The Challoners," and that few living novellists could have bettered it. Whether it is good "occuitism" or not we do not in the service of the start of the soul of man is not overlaid with the trappings and disguises of a manusing laded have bettered it. Whether it is good "occuitism" or not we do not in the service of the start of the sum of the service of the service of the sum of the service of the service of the sum of the service of the service of the sum of the service of the sum of the service of the service of the sum of the service of the sum of the service of the service of the sum of the service of the sum of the service of the sum of the service of the sum of the s

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THE FOOL ERRANT—By Maurice Hewlett. Pp., 361. 1.50. The Macmillan Co., New York.

An apt title is a povel's coronation, and this certainly is an apt title; for we have here beyond question or cavil a fool, and equally positively, a fool who was errant in the extreme. Derivatively speaking, we take it that the term errant denotes wandering both of the body and the mind, the quality of ramblingness in either acceptation, the erring from the path of common earth or of common the path of common earth or of common and in whichever interpretation sense; and in whichever interpretation the path of common earth or of common and invariably adequate. It is indeed a vehicle of expression so eminently suited the paralley in

and invariably adequate. It is indeed a vehicle of expression so eminently suited for the character of the narrative in hand that the story really reads almost like the work of a contemporary writer. This, obviously, is a distinct triumph of art.

Mr. Hewlett is one of the most finished literary craftsmen now writing, and this quality is evident everywhere in his latest volume. "The Fool Errant" is in several ways a remarkable book; and while the regulation novel-skimmer and "light" reader will inevitably find it boring, more thoughful perusers are likely to discover in it both entertainment and to discover in it both entertainment an the more substantial food for thought.

Richmond.

A pleasant little monograph, presumably directed to young people just leaving the gates of college for the larger world outside, and very likely originally delivered by Mr. Van Dyke as a commencement address. It conveys the lesson that life is no less a school than is the recognized institution of learning, and that education is co-extensive with life. The booklet is written in Mr. Van Dyke's pleasant style and is attractively printed.

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A LITTLE GARDEN CALENDAR.—By Albert Blgelow Paine. Pp., 329. Henry Altenus Company, Philadelphia. To teach botany and gardening to the little folks, in pleasant guise that will lure and hold their interest, is the worthy mission of "A Little Garden Calendar. The year is divided off into months and work in the garden or out is provided for each month. The purely botanical parts are intelarded with fairy and folklore tales, all having to do with plants and designed to whet the young reader's appetite. A good book for the nursery !!biary or the school-room.

Magazine Notes.

Beginning with the September number Leslie's Magazine will be known as the American Illustrated Magazine, the reason for the change being that the per-sonnel of the publishing house and the character of the magazine have com-



about the quality of goods we sell and our professional standing in this city. Our reputation for fair dealing, pure drugs, lowest prices, etc., is our best asset. It will pay you to number yourself among our well pleased customers.

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DOLK MILLER DRUG CO. OLK MILLER-CHILDREY CO. pletely changed since the days of Frank Leslie's start. Leslie's name is a very well-known one in publishing circles, and its passing from the field of monthly periodicals is a sentimental matter of regret.

Anthony Hope is to contribute a long, complete story to the September Cen-tury, entitled "Miss Gladwin's Choice." Elizabeth Robins, "Gouverneyr Morris, Elizabeth Cherry Waltz and other popular writers of high ranking will help to make this an unusually good fiction number.

Rudyard Kipling's story in the August Century is in manner and style quite suggestive of his much-discussed "They of last year. The literary and artistic merit of the present story will probably be very variously estimated, but it is perfectly evident that the subtle and mystic Mr. Kipling of this later manner is a far less uproariously popular gentleman than the author of "Plain Tales." "Soldiers Three" and the dittles and ballads.

Lippincott's for August contains a verybright and agreeable novelette by a comparatively little known writer. Clara
Bartram. It provides an amusing situation and recounts the various social compileations arising from it with no little
skill and humor. "Her First Elopement"
is, in cloverness and pleasant interest,
far above the average "long story," published by magazines, which make a specinity of the novelette, and is much more
worthy of a reprint between covers than
many magnaine stories, to which this
dignity has been awarded. The September Lippincott will present a stirring Port
Arthur story, by Will Lexington Comfort.

The Arena for August contains the English instalment of Rudolph Blankenberg's
important series of papers, dealing with
corruption in Philadelphia and the Koystone State, which have now probably
had a real motive effect in connection with
the recent house-cloaning unheavals in
the Quaker City. Other good papers in
this issue are "The Parcels Post of, Europe", by Hon, J. H. Heaton, M. P.; "The
Becommic Struggle in Colorano" by J.
Warner Milis; "The Decline of the Senate," by Robert N. Tooves; and "Diyorce," by Ernest Daje Owen. Lippincott's for August contains a very

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AT THE BRANDON. Present Pleasures to Be Enhanced By Coming of Regiment.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BASI CCITY, VA., August 5.—A very attractive progressive cuchre party entertained the fine card-players at the Brandon, Wednesday night, while the younger guests, the "lads and lassles," were gayly tripping through their nightly dance in the ball-room. The spacious lobby was overflowing with beautifully dressed laddes around tha card tables. The move quietly disposed looked in at the night picture from their seats on the wide veranda. Mrs. Asphawall, of Washington, scored. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. G. Moseley, of Richmond (first prize); Mrs. D. H. Maury, of Peorla, Ill., and Miss Mayme Jones, or Richmond. Some of the other players were: Miss. Penn. Mrs. Hondly, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Moseley, Mrs. Guy, Mr, Jordan, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Guy, Mr, Jordan, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Robinson, Mr. Keeley, Mrs. Asphawall, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. McDowell and others.

Mr. Keeley is rapidly gaining strengin after a severe illness at his home, Wednesday afternoon he took a large dragfull over to Afton. They greatly enjoyed the fine view and the blackberries. Miss Mary Chalmers and Mr. Raymond Massey, from Richmond, are added to the list of good dancurs at the Brandon. Mrs. Massey and Miss Jones, of Richmond, and Mrs. Maury, of Illinois, swell the roll of card-players; also Mrs. Burnley, of Richmond. The younger ladies are looking forward to a near

nois, swell the roll of card-players; also Mrs. Burnley, of Richmond. The younger ladies are looking forward to a near and joyous future of brass buttons and military music. Many bright eyes will welcome the coming of the Sevenfish Yirghia Regiment next week.

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PRELIMINARY REPORT OF INTERNAL REVENUE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The preliminary report of Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue Bureau, shows that the receipts from all internal revenue States of the part onder June 30, 1976. States of the part onder June 30, 1976. The expenses of collection are shown to have been approximately \$1,683, 439. shown to have need apply 499.

The States from which the collections were made in excess of \$10,000,000 are as follows:

Illinois, \$51,892,703; New York, \$27,991,572; Indiana, \$24,652,244; Kentucky, \$21,754,809; Ohto, \$10,782,615; Pennsylvania, \$13,195,170.

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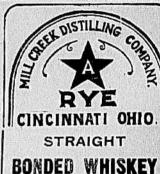
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 5.—At a mass meeting of Republicans, held at the courthouse here last night, George A. Walker, President William Suilinger, Seoretary John M. Griffin, O. D. Foster, Duft Green and Henry Wisner were elected delegates to the Roanoke Convention. William Ware, colored, Charles D. Foster, George M. Hunter, secretary, and William Blackin were elected delegates to the legislative and senatorial conventions.

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camp at Charlotte, were brought to his home here to-night for interment. Young (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 5.—The remains of Watt B. Burleyson, a private in Rowan Riffle Guards, who was a accidently killed last night by falling in a cinder pit while returning to the regimental